

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Patrick Bernardelli, et al. EXAMINER : Tamthom Ngo Truong  
SERIAL NO. : 10/667,111 ART UNIT : 1624  
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FOR : New Spirotricyclic Derivatives And Their Use As Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors

**Amendment and Response**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.